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World News

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THE IRISH QUESTION

DUBLIN, December 11. The Irish Council met in public session today for consideration of the Anglo-Irish agreement, but after the normal opening and a brief discussion of the essentials of the plan, the session was adjourned until the afternoon.

LONDON. Sir James Craig has sent a telegram to Mr. Lloyd George saying: "In order to obtain the acquiescence of the House of Commons, I am sorry to say that I have been obliged to accept the terms of the plan."

BERLIN. Considerable shooting took place in the old park road last evening. Three persons were wounded.

FUNERAL DELAYED BY FIRE

MILTON. A funeral at Casselville yesterday was delayed one hour while the mourners rushed from church to extinguish a fire.

THE PRINCE IN INDIA

LONDON. The announcement that the Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Princess, was to visit India, has caused much excitement in the Indian Empire.

G. H. HUTTON FAVORS RECI PROCTITY

EDMONTON. A suggestion that the Canadian Government should take steps to encourage reciprocity with the United States, has been made by G. H. Hutton.

WINNIPEG.

Notice was posted in the Canadian Pacific Railway company's shops at Winnipeg yesterday that the shops were closed on Thursday, December 15, and remain closed until January 1, 1922.

VANCOUVER.

A rumor is current here that Fred Starr, Liberal member for the province, is preparing to resign his seat in the House of Commons and to run for the House of Representatives in the Federal election.

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Hundreds of tons of sugar beet have been sent from the coast to the interior, in the North-West, and are now being sold at a profit.

MOUNT CLEMENS.

Two armed bandits yesterday held up the train between Mount Clemens and Lethbridge, and escaped in an automobile with a sum estimated at \$12,000.

MONTREAL.

A fire at the Hotel de Ville, which is one of the largest hotels in the city, caused considerable damage to the building.

BENSON AYES.

Four men were arrested yesterday in connection with the Benson case, and are now being held in custody.

NAMAKA NEWS

The annual meeting of the N.F.A. will be held in the L.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday the 17th. All members are requested to attend.

The election turned out strong on Tuesday last, and the state of the roads, 170 cashing their vote out of 175 on the voters list. Mr. Galt had the majority of 25 over the Government candidate, Mr. Fulton.

Mr. H. D. Brown and family made a trip to Calgary last week.

Mr. Shubert, S. passed through the town last Friday.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE

WEDDED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sims, of Namaka, was the scene of a wedding on Tuesday, December 13th, when their only daughter, Miss Margaret, was united in marriage to Mr. John Lynn McElroy, of Namaka.

The home was artistically decorated for the occasion, with garlands of flowers and evergreens.

The wedding party, under the direction of Mendelsohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Phillips, took their seats at the head of the table.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few of the immediate friends of the bride and groom.

The bride and groom were accompanied by their bridesmaids and groomsmen, and the wedding party was very large.

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Memorial Hall Improvements

Considerable work has been done at the Memorial Hall during the past month. Mr. E. H. Hume has just completed the stage of the contract he was authorized to go ahead with, and is now waiting for the final inspection.

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When Smith Stepped Out

Amateur Production to be Shown in Memorial Hall

On Friday evening of this week, December 16th, Strathmore Amateur produce the famous comedy, "When Smith Stepped Out."

The local theatres have been invited to produce the comedy, which will be a first-class production in every way.

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BLIND CREEK NEWS

A turkey shoot was held last Saturday at Blind Creek, and was very successful.

Royal Arch Masons Elect Officers

The annual election of officers of the Royal Arch Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, was held on Tuesday evening last, and resulted as follows:

P. E. - Right E. Comp. W. E. Moore, P. J. - Comp. E. D. Moore, P. J. - Comp. John Taylor, S. E. - Comp. L. B. O. Loomis, S. E. - Comp. S. E. Loomis.

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Garceland Notes

Garceland Local U.F.A. met on Saturday, 10th inst., and appointed three delegates for the annual convention.

The U.F.A. are anxious for a social function to be held in January, and also to hold a membership drive.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wang Sing on Monday day. He is a fine-looking youngster, and his name is christened Wang Sing, by his parents, though some of the local politicians suggested to the father that he be christened Macpherson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H. spent the weekend in Calgary.

Mr. Earl, father of Mrs. H. C. Galt, died in Calgary last week.

Rev. Mr. Murr, of the Bible Society, preached in Garceland on Sunday afternoon to a good congregation.

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Results of Municipal Election

The annual Municipal Election was held in Strathmore on Monday, 12th inst., and resulted as follows:

W. J. ANDERSON 75
H. C. HYDE 65
H. W. B. BELL 65
H. B. BELL 65

Unsuccessful

T. H. BOWEN 45
T. H. EVER 45
J. SAUNDERS 45

There were non-voted ballots.

Strathmore Municipal Election

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IRRIGANA NEWS

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Sheppard passed away Monday morning, after an illness of a few days. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Irvana church. The remains were laid to rest in the Irvana cemetery. Mr. McCann took charge of the service. Many friends showed their respect and sympathy by the contribution of beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. Hugh Miller and Mr. Vincent moved to Calgary Tuesday evening so as to get the election results. Mr. E. Gregory and family spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter spent the weekend in Calgary. Those who took charge of the ceremony of raising the flag purchased by the I.P.A. for the school were Mr. Schindler, Mr. Giesendorf, and director of East Calgary I.P.A. and Mr. Carpenter, the president of the Irvana I.P.A. and Mr. McCann, at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Mr. James Nichol, aged 43 years, passed away at his home here on Thursday after a severe illness which lasted about ten days. Mr. Nichol has been a resident of this district for six years. After a short service conducted by Mr. McCann, the remains were taken to Calgary in Armstrong's ambulance, and thence shipped to California, where they will be interred.

Arrangements are being made whereby services may be continued in the Irvana church during the winter months.

Mr. T. H. Crut, who a visit to Calgary this week.

Mr. W. J. Allen shipped a load of cattle to Calgary on Thursday. The route was handled by the Mayland Commission.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sheppard wish to thank their many kind friends for their sincere sympathy in their recent bereavement of the death of their daughter, Marion Margaret.

Movies Open In
Memorial Hall

The moving pictures commenced very promptly in the Strathmore War Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening last with the showing of "Mr. Deeds" before a crowd of over 250 people. The famous British picture delighted the audience, and caused laughter throughout all its seven reels.

The Deco-lighting system installed in the hall worked finely, and gave a clear, distinct, and steady picture. Mr. Tomlinson, manager of the moving picture enterprise, has taken a lease of the hall for Wednesday and Saturday evenings of each week. Prices are being reduced to 15c for children and 25c for adults, with an additional 15c for reserved seats in the gallery. A continuous programme will be shown from 8 to 11 p.m.

Tomlin's picture is "Bygone Wagon" in "A Full House," a farcical picture. On Saturday evening Gladys Walton will be featured in "The Roady," also comedy reels. Both the above are first-class pictures.

The recommendations from some of the hall goes towards the completion of the building, and we trust the community will continue the generous support they have so far given to attractions shown in the new hall. The G.W.C.A. intend to have every room to entertainment given in the hall up to a standard that will merit public patronage, and to develop the hall as a real community centre.

Onawa, Ont., According to a preliminary report, wheat production in the Prairie Provinces in 1921 amounted to 208,225,000 bushels, as compared with 234,135,300 bushels in 1920. Oats totalled 362,182,000 bushels, compared with 314,297,000 in 1920; barley 18,919,000 bushels, as against 16,756,500 bushels; rye, 23,115,500 bushels, compared with 3,273,600 bushels. The total area cultivated as corn in fall wheat this year for the season of 1922 is 842,600 acres, as compared with 792,200 acres sown in 1920 to 1921.

annual which will yield an exportable. With this side, should be seriously watched by producers in East and West alike. Producers can undoubtedly market all the Wildfire harvest, which farmers can furnish. But they cannot be expected to take off farmers' hands a class of harvest for which they clearly state there is no large outlet and any prospect of such out-

let.

The recent adoption of grading for hogs, a grade built in the analysis upon the standard of fat-

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CHOCOLATES
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There is nothing which will delight her better than a box of

Lowney's Famous CHOCOLATES

These boxes are attractively gotten up specially for Xmas Gifts, and the prices are very reasonable, while the choice is wide.

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Most Up-to-Date Restaurant in Strathmore

Don't Lay Your Ford Up
For The Winter

With a little adjustment it will face "to below" as cheerfully as "to 100 in the shade," but to ourselves, don't you think your Ford is entitled to a little skilled attention about now?

Run it in—we will tell you in advance what the cost will be, and there will be no delay in getting the work done.

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Your Last Opportunity

To Order Christmas Greeting Cards

We have many fine designs at small expense. Phone 17, Strathmore, and our representative will call.

Orders taken up to
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GLAD Yuletide
WHY THE PUBLIC WILL!

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OUR REPUTATION AS THE BUYING CENTRE FOR XMAS SUPPLIES IS KNOWN OVER THE DISTRICT, AND AS IN THE PAST, SO THIS XMAS, WE CAN SUPPLY YOU EVERY WANT

LADIES' TOILET SET In leather case, Brush, Comb and Mirror, Regular \$14.75 Special \$11.95	THREE LADIES' HANDSOME WORK BASKETS Regular \$7.75, Special \$6.25 Regular \$8.50, Special \$6.95 Regular \$9.50, Special \$7.75
LADIES' MANICURE SET (British Ivory) Regular \$13.75, Special \$10.95	BRASS JARDINIER Regular \$6.50, Special \$5.25
LADIES' COMB & BRUSH In Electro finish Gift Case, Reg. \$3.75 Special \$4.65	ONE LADY'S WAIST Regular \$16.50, Sale \$13.25
LEATHER MUSIC CASE Regular \$9.75, Special \$7.95	ONE LADY'S WAIST Regular \$14.50, Sale \$11.20
HAND PAINTED WATER SET One pitcher and six glasses, Regular \$8.75, Special \$6.95	LADIES' VOILE WAISTS Regular \$3.75, Sale \$3.19
INK STAND & CALENDAR Combination Regular \$4.50, Special \$3.85	LADY'S FINEST RADIUM HOSE Regular \$2.25, Special \$1.95

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READY

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GIFTS FOR
HIM. GIFTS
FOR HER!

1 Hand Painted Berry Set, Regular \$7.75, Special \$6.25	1 Smoker's Set (4 piece) Regular \$4.75, Special \$3.85
1 Hand Painted Biscuit Jar, Regular \$5.50, Special \$4.25	3-piece Shaving Set in Gift Box, Regular \$6.50, Special \$5.25
1 Hand Painted Marmalade Jar and Stand, Regular \$5.00, Special \$3.95	1 Shaving Set, Regular \$9.75, Special \$7.85
1 Hand Painted Teapot, Sugar, and Cream, Regular \$8.75, Special \$6.95	Glass Tobacco Jar with Brass Lid, Regular \$4.75, Special \$3.85
1 Hand Painted Butter Cooler, Regular \$8.75, Special \$3.25	Gents Ties, latest styles, Regular \$2.50, Special \$1.85
1 Hand Painted Crest Set on Stand, Regular \$4.75, Special \$2.85	Gents Silk Scarves, latest patterns, Regular \$6.50, Special \$5.25
1 Hand Painted Vegetable Dish and Cover, Regular \$6.50, Special HALF PRICE	New stock of Gents Slippers. These make an ideal Xmas gift.

Strathmore Trading Co., Limited

G. Frank Butler, Manager

A Warning To
Hog Raisers

Non-Baron Types Not Wanted

The Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Producers has just issued a circular dealing with the hog situation. They point out that the market for the hard type of hog will soon be exhausted.

The following comments on the situation are made in the circular: "There are too many non-baron types in Canada. It is a serious and unfortunate state of affairs that just when an increase is being recorded in the total number of swine in Canada the indications are that the additions are in those types which are not really wanted."

The returns for hatched hogs for 1921 are not yet available but in 1920 the recorded increase numbered 6,571. In Yorkshire and other baron types against 6,012 in non-baron types.

And the competition is only as recent as this as it appears of 50 per cent. of the Yorkshire breed are classed as baron types; the others fall into the last type or dual-purpose addition of this double variety breed. Transfers for last year may be thus classified:

Baron Types	
Yorkshires (one-half)	1,579
Donworth	1,231
	482
Non-Baron Types	6,571
Yorkshires (one-half)	1,522
Chester Whites	1,252
Poland Chinas	732
Three-Pieces	2,092
Donworth	211
Large Blacks	87
	6,012

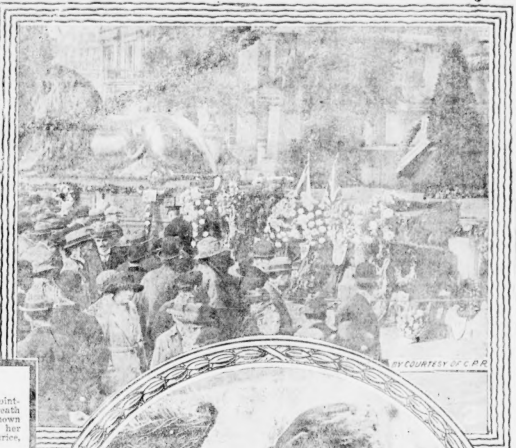
Where is this going to lead? A strictly limited number of the non-baron types can be absorbed by domestic consumption, but when the relatively small demand is satisfied the surplus will stand as a profitable asset. Already the surplus for this de-

mand seems to be approaching the limit. As harem have increased in numbers under the stimulus being given to their production the prospects for the other classes will recede. Because the domestic market will give increasing preference to the lean, already harem from this portion in the supply which may not grade out after slaughter, as suitable for export.

American breeds which have done well in the cheap corn area of the United States have been repudiated by popular propaganda, especially among Western farmers, where increased numbers are reported. These hogs cannot be raised in Canada competitively with the same breeds in the States nor can they be marketed in Canada at a profit. Canadian producers should repeat the advice warning that their market opportunities for hard types matter how successful they may be in the States where demand is different, are likely to be lost.



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- (1) Mrs. McCudden, who was appointed by England to lay a British wreath on the grave of America's Unknown Warrior. Mrs. McCudden, with her daughter Kathleen and son Maurice, with Sir Thomas Lipton.
- (2) Armistice Day in London; decorating Nelson's monument.
- (3) The Prince of Wales shaking hands with General Seely on board H.M.S. Revenge.
- (4) Mrs. McCudden, mother of late Major McCudden, V.C., with her daughter, on arrival on this side of the Atlantic.
- (5) Lord Lee of Fareham, England, First Lord of the Admiralty, a prominent figure at the Washington Conference.
- (6) A German gunboat, which has been converted into a cargo carrier, photographed in Danzig Harbour.
- (7) British delegates at Washington Conference.
- (8) President Harding of United States.
- (9) Secretary of State Hughes, who set the ball rolling towards permanent peace in the America's disarmament plan.



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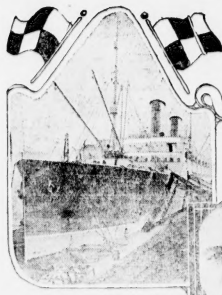


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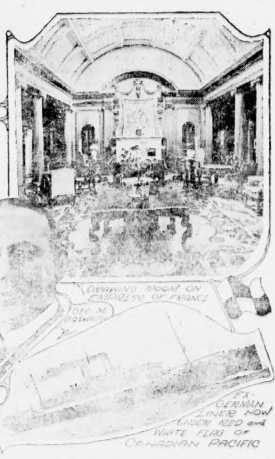


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COMMANDS FLEETS ON TWO OCEANS



EMPEROR OF FRANCE



DINING ROOM ON EMPEROR OF FRANCE



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The story of Mr. Bower's rise to one of steady progress. Hard work was his program and motto. On his objection, born in the States, he crossed to Canada in 1887 to become Assistant Freight Agent of the Ontario and Quebec lines of the Canadian Pacific. From time to time he has been the highest paid in the company's steamship service, as chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited.

Under his administration the Canadian Pacific has built up splendid war service, carrying troops, stores, Americans and Canadians, to say nothing of hundreds of Chinese laborers to work behind the lines, and vast stores of munitions and food. A number were sunk but the Canadian Pacific quickly replaced them and has now augmented its fleet until Mr. Bower has today thirty-two in operation and two building. Among these recently acquired are four ex-German ships, The Koenig Friedrich August, 5,500 tons, renamed the Maritima, operated by the Mediterranean service; the Prinz Friedrich, 6,500 tons, 17,250 tons, and the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, 25,000 tons, renamed the Empress of India and the Empress of Scotland, both being operated in the Atlantic service; and the Tirpitz, 10,300, renamed Empress of Australia, now being converted into an oil burner, which will be placed in the Pacific service together with the Empress of Canada, Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia, which will enable the Canadian Pacific to maintain a

fast, steady service between Vancouver and the Orient.

Mr. Bower is a great believer in oil fuel. All of the new ships built and the other large passenger carriers are being converted into oil burners.

The steady increase in the tonnage of the Canadian Pacific fleet on both Atlantic and Pacific Oceans with the addition of great liners and the Empress of Scotland, the Empress of Canada and the Empress of Australia, draws attention to the fact that Mr. Bower, Chairman of the Company, which is the first of the Canadian Pacific system.

GIFTS for CHRISTMAS

EXTRA SPECIAL

Two Assortments of Men's Dress Shoes

Extraordinary Values and Useful Xmas Gifts

All Men's Dress Shoes in the store, without reserve. These shoes are New High Grade Stock. Regular values to \$15.00.

\$6.95

A large range of Dress Shoes of somewhat cheaper grade. Regular Values to \$12.00.

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All other Men's and Boys' Shoes, leather or felt, dress or working shoes. Regular values to \$7.50.

Half-Price

Mens' Silk Hosiery.
Beautiful coloring. A real Xmas Gift.
Regular to \$7.50
Sale **\$3.45**

Mens' Silk Ties. We have divided our ties into three groups.
Sale 45c, 65c and 95c

Pleasure Gloves. The best glove on the market.
Regular \$5.00
Sale **\$2.95**

Mens' Collar Boxes. real leather, classy and serviceable.
Regular to \$5.00
Sale **\$2.95**

Mens' Handkerchiefs. all linen, in Xmas Boxes, great value 75c

Boys' Sweater Coats. all wool and all sizes.
Regular to \$5.50
Sale **\$1.85**

Mens' Dress Shirts. These are high class goods. Regular to \$3.00
Sale **\$1.65**

Woolen Socks. A better range than the above.
Regular to \$4.50
Sale **\$2.45**

Woolen Socks. all wool, heavyweight, splendid colours.
Regular to \$12.00
Sale **\$3.75**

The Big Slaughter Sale Continues.

Big Reductions in All Lines

E. DOBSON, Men's Outfitter, Strathmore

Houses for Rent

In Strathmore are very scarce. Why not build your own home? Material of all kinds has been greatly reduced in price and now is the time to build. LET US GIVE YOU AN ESTIMATE

CROWN LUMBER CO., LTD.
L. B. O. LODGMELL, MGR.

Comstock, B.C. To date 500 tons of wheat have been loaded from the Port of Vancouver to the United Kingdom and Japan for December and January shipment.

Victoria, B.C. In all probability there will be established in the province shortly a steel and iron industrial plant, according to a statement of the Provincial Minister of Mines.

School Attendance

The report of the Strathmore school principal, Mr. L. F. Williams, which was to have been submitted to the taxpayers meeting on December 1st, but which was not read owing to there being no taxpayers present, shows the total enrolment from September to June of this year to have been 156. No boys and 91 girls, with an average daily attendance of 1127. From September to November the number enrolled was 151, 53 boys and 91 girls, with an average daily attendance of 112.49.

The number in each class, September to November inclusive, was: Room 1, 21; room 2, 27; room 3, 27; room 4, 21; room 5, 20; room 6, 20.

Financial
The total debenture indebtedness of the School District is low, namely \$24,000. The original debentures for the building of the schools were paid up this year.

KEOMA ITEMS

Mr. R. A. Kinsman's friends will be glad to know that he is now recuperating from his recent illness. He is now able to leave his home and is expected to return to his home in the near future. He is now able to leave his home and is expected to return to his home in the near future.

WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kinsman were married on Wednesday, November 1st, at 10 o'clock, when their second daughter, Miss Kinsman, was married to Mr. J. G. Kinsman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Kinsman. The bride was the daughter of Mr. J. G. Kinsman. The groom was the son of Mr. J. G. Kinsman.

The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and friends. The ceremony was a simple one, and the bride and groom were married in the presence of their friends and family.

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Memorial Hall Attractions

TO-NIGHT Wednesday

Jesse L. Lasky... presents

BRYANT

WASHBURN

in

'A Full House'



ADMISSION
Adults 35c Children 15c Reserve Section 50c
Continuous Show, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 17th, 1921

Gladys Walton in "The Rowdy"

—also—
CENTURY COMEDY

Wednesday December 21

FRANK MAYO

"GO STRAIGHT"

Latest Universal Attraction
Regular Prices
—COMING—
"THE CITY OF SILENT MEN"

FRIDAY, December 16

at 8:30 p.m.

Strathmore Amateurs Present the Famous Royalty

"When Smith Stepped Out"

Admission: Adults \$1.00, Children 50c
A Dance Will Follow — Admission, Gents 50c

LANGDON NOTES

The London L.O.O.F. No. 10, have just passed themselves the Good Samaritans of London and District, by purchasing the building formerly known as the English Church property. For some time there has been a talk about the purchase of the building for the purpose of the public in London and District for any social entertainment or gathering, which has been a long dream. In the past, this difficulty is now remedied. With the new relations that the Oddfellows are going to do on the building, with greatly enlarged their power, also making a vast improvement in the general appearance of the outside. The London L.O.O.F. are now making the hall a success, not only as an Oddfellows hall, but as a great asset to the town and community. The London Oddfellows are having their Grand Opening of their hall on Friday night, December 16th, in the shape of a Big Social and dance. They have made arrangements for a first class orchestra; the proceeds will go to help pay the balance on the hall, and make the necessary improvements. Everybody is welcome to share in the good time that will be had.

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Whitney, Man. The number of acres was 1,200,750, in 1921 was 55,184, an increase of more than 18 per cent. in the five years, according to the Manitoba Department of Agriculture. The total 33,16,227.



Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, attending the unveiling of Montreal's Cenotaph to the "Unknown" on Armistice Day, 1921. Lord Shaughnessy is seen leaving the Cenotaph after having placed a wreath.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET

So far as we are concerned the High Cost of living is a thing of the past. Our price on Beef is now as low as any time before the war, and the quality the very best.

SNAITH & GARDNER**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!!****Can You Beat This?**

I have made arrangements with the King Edward Grill management to reduce the cost of living this winter, and we are offering Steam Heated Rooms With Board at \$45.00 per month. Modern and up-to-date. Come and talk it over.

King Edward Hotel,
Arthur Westmorland, Manager.

STRATHMORE MEAT MARKET

We have a nice selection of Prime Beef, Pork, Lamb, Etc., Etc. on hand and can serve you right all the time.

STRATHMORE MEAT MARKET

BOORTZ AND McDONALD

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Keeps at All Times a Complete Stock of All Lines of High Class Groceries.

By specialising in Groceries we keep our stock moving all the time. When you get it at Garrett's it's bound to be good.

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Return Tickets to
EASTERN CANADA AT REDUCED FARES
On Sale December 1-31, 1921 January 1-15, 1922.
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A reasonable fare at a reasonable time.

TWO TRAINS A DAY

Both equipped with Tourist Sleeping Cars with the latest appliances for convenience and comfort.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
"The Dependable Route"

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Here is a Real Bargain—the Greatest Value Ever Offered in Canada.

The Strathmore Standard costs \$2.00 a year. The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal costs \$2.00 a year. We now offer a full year's subscription to both papers for \$3.25.

A BEAUTIFUL GIFT

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Send your order to

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Strathmore, Alberta, December 14th, 1921

BRIGHTENING PROSPECTS

The elections are over. The country is now represented instead of misrepresented, and if there is anything at all in the theory of representative and democratic government, the change in Government should lead before long to an improvement in business conditions.

Money is getting easier, though it has not yet seeped through to the ultimate producer and consumer. Calgary last week sold a large block of 6 per cent. bonds at a price of 101 per cent., or six above par. That is a better price than has been realised since before the war, and there was much competition among the bond companies. For these bonds, it is only a matter of a comparatively short time until the effects of the easier money conditions will affect the individual. A country like Canada is always short on cash and long on resources, and it requires imported capital to assist in the development of these resources.

There is still a big spread between the prices of farm produce and the prices of commodities that have to be bought, and it is not lessening gradually. When freight rates, coal, and other vital necessities recede in price, we can look for an improvement in business conditions.

Depression, as President Wilson once said, is to a certain extent physiological. We are really now much better off as individuals than we were in 1909, for instance, but we were feeling much better then, for we were living in hope. We may not have altogether realised the rosy dreams of those days, but we are living much more comfortably than we were then. Look at the difference in the homes of the people, both in town and country.

There is no reason to assume that we will not make as much progress between 1920 and 1929 as we did between 1909 and 1919. There is every reason to believe that we shall make more progress. We do not have to experiment so much.

We are located in one of the best farming sections in Canada. We have also got the backing of an irrigation system, which is something that many parts of the Province would give everything they have to possess, and we are only beginning now to take fuller advantage of it. The province as a whole has advantages in natural resources that cannot be duplicated anywhere in Canada, and the natural growth of population throughout the world will provide both the people to work these resources and the capital to develop them. As population increases the demand for the product of irrigated lands will increase, and the land will become more valuable.

We are nearing the top of the steep hill. It only requires now the exercise of sticking power, fortitude, and common sense on the part of both farmer and business man to get over the top and into the valley of desire beyond.

ELECTION RESULTS

Now that a week has elapsed since the results of the Dominion Elections were made known, the situation is clarifying. The Liberal party will have almost exactly half the seats in the House. Progressives coming second, and the late Conservative Government third.

The late Government has suffered the fate of all Governments that outstay the mandate given them by the people. They should have appended to the people following the close of the war, or at least when Sir Robert Borden resigned.

The Liberal Party pulled its greatest strength in the Maritime Provinces and in Quebec, while the Progressive Party has made an almost clean sweep of the Prairie Provinces, and secured a respectable representation in Ontario.

With a homogeneous Government and a strong opposition, there is every prospect of a good administration for Canada. As far as Western Canada is concerned, the big result of the election is that the policy for the West will be shaped in the West. Up till the present the policy of Canada has been almost entirely developed in the East, and very few of the Western members have been independent enough to criticise the policy of their leaders so far as Legislation affecting the West was concerned. Now Western Canada is represented in Parliament by a party having its strength and its leader in the West, and we may look for a more intelligent policy being formed by the new Government, under the criticism of Western representatives.

In connection with the election, there is one point to be borne in mind. If redistribution had preceded election, there would have been from fifteen to twenty more Progressives in Parliament. The Western members of Parliament represent individually a much larger number of voters than the members from the Maritime Provinces. For a new party the Progressives have done well. If they keep their heads they may have the privilege after

next election in polling the majority of votes in Canada.

The action of East Calgary constituency, in electing a labor representative with the support of the organized farmers, is a new phase of politics. As it turns out a good thing, because organized Labor has only two representatives in the Canadian House, and they are regarded to be more responsible to Labor, and there will be more of a tendency to seek redress by constitution means than by strikes and other manifestations of violence.

There is hope for Labor in the fact that the Premier Mackenzie King, has devoted a great part of his life to the study of industrial relations.

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SERVICE is our middle name. Bring your car to us when it requires repairs or adjustment. Our work is guaranteed.

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COUNTER CHECK BOOKS

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Strathmore and Bow Valley Standard

John Mackenzie, Proprietor.

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Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers

Gifts for HER

Stationery, in plain and fancy boxes, Paper of Refinement, Perfumes, best quality in beautiful packages, Books, copyrights and reprints for old and young, Chocolates, nothing but the best, inside and out, Fountain Pens, Watermans, the ideal pen, Kodaks and Brownie Cameras, Djerkins Toilet sets (\$4.50), White Ivory Toiletware, Fancy China, hand-painted Nippon and English China, Ebony Toiletware, Pictures, framed, Organdie Flowers, Manicure Sets and tools, Gramophones and Records.



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Where the Good Goods Come From

Gifts for HIM

Cigars in Xmas Packages, all standard best sellers, Books, for boys and old boys, Pipes in cases, Cigarette Holders, Tobacco and Cigar Holders, Kodaks and Brownie Cameras, Writing Paper, Ash Trays and Smoker's Sets, Eversham Pencils & Watches, Playing Cards in leather cases, Photo Frames, Safety Razors, Gillette and Antistop, \$1 to \$8.50, Gramophone Records.

For the Children
Toys and Games Galore from 5c to \$5.00

Western Canada Farmers Taking Lead in Canada

Efforts of western farmers and stockmen to improve their standards are making such headway in a short time the Toronto Globe says. There is cause for justifiable pride in the triumph won by Canadian breeders at the Chicago International this week. But, while Canadian stockmen as a whole have reason to congratulate, there is a warning in the same story for serious consideration. We have so long been accustomed to think and speak of this province as the seed ground for pure-bred stock for all America that we have taken Ontario's pre-eminence in this respect for granted. At Chicago this week, however, it was not to Ontario that the chief honors won on the tankard were awarded. In fact, it had not been for exhibitors sent from the prairie this country would have made a rather poor showing. The western breeders have already outclassed Ontario in quality of better production, in the attempt to be permanently located behind the Great Lakes for quality in live stock was not.

TURKEYS WANTED

We will pay the highest market prices for turkeys, based on each day's quotations. We represent the Swift Canadian Company. See me before disposing of your birds.

F. Miller, King Edward Grill, Strathmore, Alta.

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Drying & Contracting Prompt attention to every Order, Rates Reasonable, Phone 72, Strathmore, CHAS. KEELING, Prop.

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This institution is fully equipped to meet the needs of emergency or maternity cases. Rates \$3.50 to \$5.00 per day. Apply to Nurses Mackenzie & Hunt For Particulars.

PHONE THE STANDARD (17) when you have an item of news. If you have a visitor at your home, let The Standard have their names. Report neighbors' head happenings over the telephone. It costs you nothing but a few seconds time, and you thereby assist in making this a live, newsworthy paper. Your co-operation will be sincerely appreciated. The Publisher

FRATERNAL



Strathmore G.W.V.A.

Members will be notified by mail of date and place of meeting and compilation of Memorial Roll. All Returned Men are welcomed as members. P. NAISMITH, Secretary, D. FRENCH, President.

Legal & Professional

J. J. PETRIE

Barrister, Solicitor and Notary Public, Suite 2, Mills Block, 222 5th Ave W., Calgary. Strathmore every Saturday, Lambert Block.

Dr. R. F. EDMONDS, DENTIST, King Edward Hotel, Will visit Strathmore Every Monday and Tuesday.

Make appointments at Hotel.

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INSURANCE of all kinds written. EARNINGS for sale, also few houses.

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Cases taken from or given. For particulars write or phone Miss M. W. Chas. Loring, Alta. Canada phone 167. 1412p

NOTICE

TO RATEPAYERS OF M.D. KEOMA No. 249.

Application of notice for the vote that as per Sec. 82 M.D. Act, will be received by mail or in person from November 1st to December 31st, inclusive, of the names of the wife, husband and children of each person assessed, providing such person is of the full age of twenty-one years and residing within Keoma Municipal polity.

FRANK J. EWING, Secretary-Treasurer.

For CUT FLOWERS for all occasions call Miss Leo Chase, Phone 78. All orders given careful attention.

Strathmore BUSINESS MEN

A town is judged by its newspaper. The kind and size of newspaper you have in Strathmore depends largely on the amount of advertising revenue.

In advertising in the Standard you are helping your town, your business, and your newspaper.

INSURE YOUR CAR against Theft, Fire, and Accident, with T. H. EYES, STRATHMORE. Also insure your buildings against fire. Have the services of solid, reliable companies.

PHONE 63 for Drying, Contracting, etc. also Teams, Driving Hires, and Saddle Horses. Prompt Service at all Times. Car Storage — Taxi Services KING EDWARD LIVERY

Miscellaneous Ads

If you have anything to buy or trade, lost, found, staved, or an ad. in this column will be where countrywide about it. Add in this column cost \$2 per word 1st issue, and to per word each subsequent issue. Minimum charge 50c. Payment must be made in advance.

FOR SALE, Green Feed, Oats and Barley. Apply H. Vandyke, 1412p

STRAYED, My cattle branded with left rib. \$5.00 Reward for information leading to recovery. Apply George Walker, Nightingale, 1412p

LOST, Red Mulley Cow, branded on right rib, and other brands. \$5.00 Reward for information leading to recovery by H. S. B. Chamberlain. Phone 1602, Strathmore. 1412p

STRAYED, Any cattle branded on right rib, are the property of J. W. Reilly. Anyone taking care of them, notify H. B. Chamberlain, Ardmore. 1412p

FOR SALE, Sows, bred to Register of Tanworth Bred. \$26. Apply Harvey Hanson, Nampa, in phone 1502, Glendon. 1412p

FOR SALE, Spring Hens. Apply at Dan McQuibb's Ranch or phone 1162. 1412p

FOR SALE, Plymouth Rock Cockerels and Bantam Bantams. Have to sell so make room for others. Apply Anna Barrett, Phone 1202, Strathmore. 1412p

FOR SALE, 1000 lb. Duroc Jersey Sows, for sale or service. Miss H. Bailey, 1/2 mile east of Strathmore. 1412p

MONEY TO LEND on good lands, interest 5 per cent. T. M. Weiss, Hamilton & Strathmore. 1412p

ELDERLY MATERNITY NURSE open for engagements; c/o J. R. Dixon, Swatara, P.O. Ardmore. 2012p

Municipal District of Keoma No. 249

The Secretary-Treasurer of M.D. Keoma, No. 249 will be at the M.D. office every Wednesday during the winter months, for the transaction of Municipal business. FRANK J. EWING, Sec., Treas.

Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 219

NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT. NOTICE is hereby given under Section 219 of the Rural Municipality Act that:

1 Day Cal, white stripes in face, white hind legs, white left front foot.

2 Day Cal, white stripes in face, white left front foot and left hind leg, some brand.

3 Brown Cal, star, white eyes, on nose, white right hind and left front foot, white left hind leg, some brand.

4 Brown Mare, white ribs, branded right shoulder. This mare has a working cow.

5 Day Mare, white stripes in face, white hind legs, branded right shoulder.

6 Black Mare, white ribs, branded white left front foot, white hind legs, no visible brand. This Mare has a white calf.

7 Black Mare, white ribs, branded white left front foot, white hind legs, no visible brand. This Mare has a white calf.

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NEXT WEEK WITH THE CHURCHES

UNION CHURCH SERVICES Rev. Thos. Phillips, S. T. L. Pastor

Tuesday 8 p.m. Choir Practice, Wednesday 8 p.m. Bible Study, Friday 4 p.m. Junior Choir practice also practice for Sunday School Examination.

Sunday, December 18th: 11 a.m. Subject "Loyalty to Church", Five course talk to fathers on line of "La Marche" evangelist, choir choruses by Junior choir.

12 a.m. Sunday school and Bible Class.

7:30 p.m. Public Worship Subject: "Some Things You Cannot See". NAMAKI, 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Mann will conduct the service.

HERVEY 2:30 p.m. The pastor will conduct the service.

The pastor and friends extend hearty congratulations to the Ladies Aid Society on the completion of its beautiful interior decoration of its church.

St. Michael and All Angels' Church

Holy Communion 1st and 2nd Sunday at 11 a.m.; 3rd, 4th and 5th Sun. days at 8 a.m.

Visits every Sunday at 11 a.m. Communion every Sunday at 7:30 p.m. choir practice at 8:30 p.m. Friday night.

EXTRA NOTICES

St. Michael and All Angels, Strathmore. Choir practice will be held on Thursday evening, December 18th at 8 p.m. and again on Sunday at 4 p.m. Choir service will be held at the close of the evening service about 8:30 p.m.

Sunday school class will be held at the Rectory House of the Memorial Hall from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18th, 1921. A. D. CURRIE, Rectory.

GRAIN PRICES

December 13, 1921

The following grain prices are for grain by wagon load at Strathmore, not free prices, and for transportation of the public only. Prices are kind of supplied by Mr. Ferguson, of the Grain Trade Bureau.

No. 1	Wheat	75
2	Wheat	72
3	Wheat	69
4	Wheat	66

2 C.W.	Oats	25
3 C.W.	Oats	22
4 C.W.	Oats	19
5 C.W.	Oats	16

No. 1	Flax	12
2	Flax	11
3	Flax	10
4	Flax	9

No. 1	Barley	52
2	Barley	49
3	Barley	46
4	Barley	43

No. 1	Rye	32
2	Rye	29
3	Rye	26
4	Rye	23

No. 1	Feed	12
2	Feed	11
3	Feed	10
4	Feed	9

No. 1	Feed	8
2	Feed	7
3	Feed	6
4	Feed	5

No. 1	Feed	4
2	Feed	3
3	Feed	2
4	Feed	1

No. 1	Feed	0
2	Feed	0
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Soil Packing Does Not Conserve Moisture

Tests which have been made in the laboratory, Lacombe, Alta. (from local and Brandon papers) as to the effect of soil packing on the soil, show that the soil which has been packed, shows an excessive decrease for the packet in a total of 140 lbs. according to a report which R. S. Hopkins, Dominion field station, has in the November issue of the Canadian Farmer, issued by the department of agriculture. Mr. Hopkins points out that the data received has no reference to the influence of the water as to soil drying, the results being viewed chiefly as to the conservation of moisture.

The tests were made on agricultural soils, spring plowed, neither wet nor plowed stubble. Experiments were conducted with various substances and conditions. There was a fairly uniform result in all the instances, on average, the Brandon, Indian, and local field and laboratory tests showed the packed soil drying out more rapidly than the loose soil. The results of the tests show that the soil which has been packed, shows an excessive decrease for the packet in a total of 140 lbs. according to a report which R. S. Hopkins, Dominion field station, has in the November issue of the Canadian Farmer, issued by the department of agriculture. Mr. Hopkins points out that the data received has no reference to the influence of the water as to soil drying, the results being viewed chiefly as to the conservation of moisture.

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